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GRU 1722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: PRZYTULLA-12

In re Application of:)
DIETMAR PRZYTULLA & PETER LANGOS)
Appl. No.: 09/623,773) Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: September 5, 2000)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to D) which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding international patent application No. PCT/EP99/01398 and references E) which is cited in the specification, filed on September 5, 2000 as well as references C) and D). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.



Country:	Patent Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A) Europe	EP 0 885 711 A	Feuerherm H.	12-23-98
B) Europe	EP 0 478 957 A	Soffiaggio T.	04-08-92
C) USA	US 3 114 932 A	W. T. Donnelly	12-24-63
D) Germany	DE 26 54 001 A	Feuerherm H.	06-08-78
E) Great Britian	GB 1 107 628	Monsanto	03-27-68

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the issuance of a first Office Action so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the issuance of a first office but before issuance of a final action under §1.113, or a notice of allowance under §1.311.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the undersigned submits the following certification and petition requesting consideration of this statement:

The undersigned hereby certifies:

that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

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[] that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56© more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

[] The undersigned hereby petitions that the Examiner consider the information cited in this Statement.

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[] Enclosed, please also find a check for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i).

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report together with a translation of the relevant pages thereof.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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